



Queen Eleanor Primary School

Headteacher: Liz Lockhart

LOWER KEY STAGE 2 TEACHER

MPS

Temporary Post

We are looking for an enthusiastic and committed teacher to work with our KS2 children from September 2011.

We recommend visits to the school if you are interested in this post. The successful applicant will be required to have an enhanced Criminal Records Bureau check. The successful candidate will be selected through observation and interview; these will be held on Monday 13th June 2011 (provisional).

OUR CHILDREN

The school serves the South of Stony Stratford, Galley Hill and Fullers Slade. We currently have some 185 children on roll ranging from 3 year olds in the nursery to Year 6. We have a wide spectrum of children and all of the children are supported by our Learning Mentors, HLTA, Teaching Assistants and a curriculum based on the prior attainment of the children and our assessment of their needs.

OUR SCHOOL

The school enjoys many excellent resources which include:

- learning mentors
- experienced SenCo
- large, dedicated Foundation stage area
- music room
- teacher's resource rooms
- dining room
- computer suite with 16 networked Broadband machines
- art room with a full size kiln
- large library
- curriculum cookery area
- large hall
- Breakfast Club
- interactive whiteboards in all classes with extensive and appropriate software
- a laptop for each teacher
- EMAG assistant

- Teaching Assistant for each class
- Kaleidoscope Room
- an environmental studies area
- large playing field
- class sets of laptops on portable trolleys and whole school wireless capability

All teaching areas and most corridors are carpeted. Our front office provides a friendly and welcoming entrance to the school.

We have a strong music tradition and we currently provide music lessons for children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. A range of after school clubs are offered to the children including football, badminton, gymnastics, homework and dance.

We work closely with the other schools both within our cluster and also throughout Milton Keynes to provide the best possible learning experiences and wider opportunities for our children.

One of our teachers has recently been trained in order to deliver the Forest Schools initiative and we are keen to develop this area of the curriculum.

The School is part of the Milton Keynes North Sports Partnership and we regularly take part in inter school competitions. The school also participates in Milton Keynes Cross Country Championship every year.

We believe in rewarding children who do well and we encourage good behaviour using Assertive Discipline techniques. Circle Time is an established part of all classroom routines.

OUR STAFF

Teaching staff range from experienced teachers to teachers in their first years in the profession. We enjoy supportive partnerships with Northampton and Bedford Universities and regularly welcome their students on Teaching Experience placements.

BTEC and NNEB students from Milton Keynes College are also placed in the school.

The teachers are supported in their delivery of the curriculum by our Teaching Assistants and Learning Mentors, some of whom are employed to work with statemented children.

The school is well supported by our administrative team whose duties also include providing support to class teachers.

Supervision at lunchtimes is undertaken by our teaching assistants ensuring that our behaviour policy is followed at all times of the school day. The supervisors encourage children to use a variety of available games and will join in with the children. Our Caretaker and cleaners all strive to ensure we have a clean and warm environment to work in.

We have two Learning Mentors who help support children experiencing barriers to their learning and therefore find it difficult to access the curriculum. They also help to settle children who join us during the school year.

OUR CHILDREN

Children who are identified as being More Able and/or Talented have a variety of opportunities to extend their learning offered to them throughout the year.

Children are taught in year groups. At present our largest class has 29 children (Year 3) and our smallest has 16 children (Year 4).

OUR CURRICULUM

The teachers make the curriculum relevant to the learners through building on prior attainment and previous experiences. Learning is sequential across the school as the Primary National Strategy programmes of study and QCA documents are followed.

We are working hard on developing a creative curriculum for our children so that they can continue to be excited about their learning.

Children are encouraged to take home a reading book and some parents come into school during the school day to hear children read.

We regularly invite parents in to school to watch their child's class assembly or to take part in a Literacy or Numeracy lesson.

These opportunities have proved very popular over the last year and we hope to extend the range of lessons available for parents to attend.

OFSTED

You are invited to read our latest Ofsted report together with the report from our monitoring visit in March.

http://www.ofsted.gov.uk/reports/133/s5_133366_20060927.htm

We look forward to receiving your completed application form by the closing date of Monday 6th June 2011 (12.00 noon). Please ensure details of two referees are included, one of which should be your last employer or your college reference.

Liz Lockhart
Headteacher

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